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## SPRING PRICE LIST 1957

### To our Friends and Customers

We wish to thank our many friends and customers who have patronized us during the past years. We hope that the services that we have rendered and the quality of our stock was such that you will continue to call upon us for your needs in trees, shrubs, evergreens, roses, perennials, seeds and fertilizers as listed in this PRICE LIST.

We would like to remind you that we have a grocery store across the street (GATES FOOD MART), where you can pick-up some groceries whenever you are in the neighborhood. At both places we will carry in stock Burpee and Disco flower and vegetable seed.

When you are in doubt as to what, when and where to plant, please get in touch with us. We will be glad to help you in any way that we can, without charge. We also will furnish free plans, where stock is purchased from us.

If you are short of money, find out about our plan for financing through your local bank. Such a plan would enable you to do some landscaping, that otherwise might be postponed indefinitely.

Sincerely,

E. A. GATES

### GUARANTEE

Where stock dies and shows a dried-up condition by July 1st, it will be replaced free in the fall or the following spring. (If it has been given the proper care and attention.) Must be reported before this date or checked by Nurseryman. Any stock reported after July 1st will be replaced at one-half price the first year.

### PLANTING

We do a certain amount of planting for our customers who live in and around Rapid City. Planting charges are 1/3rd above cost of nursery stock, with the exception of evergreens, which will be 20% above cost, and hedge plants at an average cost of 25¢ per running foot of trench. An additional charge is made for top dirt and fertilizer where it is required. Lawn work is figured at 3¢ per sq. ft., including grass seed, fertilizer and the raking necessary for finished lawns. Grading and top soil additional. The cost of top soil runs about 1¢ per sq. ft. for each inch soil added.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Where order amounts to \$10.00 or more, you may deduct 10% from List Price, where cash is paid in full with order. This offer is good until April 1st.

### DELIVERY

Early orders will be given first consideration on large or select stock, which will be labeled or set aside. Free delivery on early orders, by truck, if within a radius of 100 miles of Rapid City, at the proper time. Where orders have to be shipped, they will go C. O. D., unless cash has been paid in advance and then stock will be prepaid to destination, except on balled and burlapped stock and fertilizer, which will be shipped collect.

### SALES TAX

Please include 2% State Sales Tax on all orders mailed in.



## SHADE TREES

Most suitable for the Northwest

**AMERICAN ELM** - Hardy native tree. Suitable for shade and parkways.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$2.70 ea. \$2.40 ea. for 10 or more  
2 in. cal. 10-12 ft. \$9.80 ea.

**LAKE CITY HYBRID ELM** - Grafted, fast growing, upright habit.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$3.75 ea. \$3.35 ea. for 10 or more  
1 1/2 in. cal. 10-12 ft. \$9.80 ea.

**CHINESE ELM** - Hardy and fast growing

Price: 4-6 ft. \$0.98 ea. 10 for \$8.90  
8-10 ft. 3.50 ea.

**SOFT MAPLE** - Fast growing and attractive.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$3.75 ea.  
1 1/2 in. cal. 10 ft. \$7.50 ea.

**NORTHWEST POPLAR** - Fast growing, spreading branches, suitable for high altitudes.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$1.50 ea. \$1.35 10 or more  
8-10 ft. 3.50 ea. 3.15 10 or more

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

**NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW** - Yellow bark and leaves, branches drooping.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$3.75 ea.  
10-12 ft. \$5.90 ea.

**CUT-LEAF-WEeping BIRCH** - Most attractive of the ornamentals, paper bark.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$6.50 ea.

**NATIVE PAPER BIRCH** - Cluster of 3-5 stocks. Paper bark.

Price balled: 10-12 ft. \$10.00 ea.

**BOLLEANA POPLAR** - Upright growing, silver foliage. Good background tree.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$2.70 ea. \$2.35 ea. for 10 or more  
8-10 ft. \$4.50 ea. \$4.00 ea. for 10 or more

**LOMBARDY POPLAR** - Similar to Bolleana except foliage green.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$1.20 ea. \$1.00 ea. for 10 or more

**CRIMSON KING MAPLE** - (Patented) - Leaves stay red all summer.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$5.90 ea.

**SCHWEDLERS MAPLE** - Red - hard maple.

Price: 8-10 ft. \$12.50 ea.

**MOUNTAIN ASH** - Fernlike leaf, white flowers, red berries.

Price: 8-10 ft. \$7.50 ea.

**HOPA CRAB** - Beautiful ornamental, dark pink flowers in May

**FLAME CRAB** - Similar to Hopa except flowers more brilliant

Price of Flame Crabs: \$3.25 ea.

**BLACK WALNUT** - Hardwood Nut tree.

Price: 4-5 ft. \$2.90 ea.

## HEDGING & WINDBREAKS

When planting for a clipped hedge, the plants should be planted about 12 inches apart. For windbreaks the plants should be spaced from 4 to 6 feet apart. Instructions with each order received.

**HONEYSUCKLE** - White flowers and red berries in fall.

Price: 12-18 in. branched \$7.50 for 25 plants  
\$25.00 per 100

**BUCKTHORN** - Dark green foliage, black berries in fall.

Price: 12-18 in. \$8.50 for 25 plants  
\$32.50 per 100

**PRIVET EUROPEAN** - Dark foliage, makes a good dense hedge.

Price: 12-18 in. \$8.00 for 25 plants  
\$29.00 per 100

**COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA** - One of the best, low trimmed hedges.

Price: 9-12 in. Same as for Privet

**CARGANIA ARBORESCENS** - Sib. Pea Tree - Fast growing. Light green foliage.

Price: 18-24 in. \$3.00 for 25 plants  
\$9.50 per 100

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** - Fast growing. Light green foliage. For tall hedge or for windbreaks.

Price: 18-24 in. Same as Cargania.

**GINALLIA MAPLE** - Extremely hardy. Small maple leaf, red in fall.

Price: 18-24 in. \$7.50 for 25 plants  
\$27.50 per 100

**CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS** - Makes one of the quickest hedges. Makes good windbreak

Price: 12-18 in. \$1.50 for 25 \$5.50 per 100  
2-3 ft. \$3.00 per 25 \$9.50 per 100

## SHRUBS

**SPIREA VAN HOUTEI** - 2-3 ft. Common white Bridal Wreath.

**SPIREA FROEBEL** - 18-24 in. Dwarf variety. Profuse blooms of deep pink.

**SPIREA BLUE MIST** - 18-24 in. Fall bloomer, sky blue flowers.

**DWARF NINEBARK** - 18-24 in. Small white flowers.

**COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA** - 2-3 ft. Glossy green leaves.

**BARBERRY** - Red Leaf 15-18 in.

Price: Any of above: 98¢ ea.  
10 or more, any assortment, 93¢ ea.

**ZABEL HONEYSUCKLE** - Bright red blooms in spring. Red berries in fall. 3-4 ft.

**LILAC** - Common Purple - Old fashioned, hardy variety. 3 feet clumps.

**LILAC** - Persian Purple - Blooms on young plants. 3 ft. clump.

**FORSYTHEA SPECTABILIS** - Yellow flowers. Showy border. 2-3 feet.

Price: Any of above: \$1.45 ea.  
10 or more, any assortment, \$1.32 ea.

**SNOWBALL** - Common - White balls of flowers in summer. 2-3 feet.

**MOCK ORANGE** - Snow Flake - (Pat.) Double white, profuse bloomers. 2-3 feet.

**PRUNUS CISTENA** - Purple leaved Plum. Pink flowers in spring. 2-3 feet.

**PRUNUS TRILOBA** - Rose Tree of China - Double rose-like flowers in May. 2-3 feet.

Price: Any of above: \$1.96 ea. plus State tax

**FRENCH LILACS** - Mme. Lemoine (double white); Montaigne (double pink); Paul Therion (double red); Pres. Grevy (double blue).

Price: \$1.96 ea. plus State tax

## EVERGREEN TREES

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE** - Native Spruce - State Tree.

Price: 15-18 in. \$2.50 ea. Potted  
24-30 in. 6.00 ea. Balled & Burlapped  
36 in. 8.00 ea. Balled & Burlapped  
4 ft. 10.00 ea. Balled & Burlapped

**BLACK HILLS PINE** - Pinus Ponderosa - Native Pine.

Price: 36 in. \$6.00 ea. B.B.

6 ft. 10.00 ea. B.B.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** - Native of Colorado.

Price: 9-12 in. \$2.00 ea. Potted

36 in. Blue Shiners. \$16.00 ea. B.B.

#### UPRIGHT OR PYRAMID JUNIPERS

**JUNIPER VIRGINIANA** - Green in summer, dark in winter.

Price: 18-24 in. \$4.00 ea. Potted

36 in. 9.80 ea. B.B.

4 ft. 12.50 ea. B.B.

**JUNIPER SCOPULORUM** - Silver in summer, green in winter.

Price: 36 in. \$9.80 ea. B.B.

4-5 ft. 14.50 ea. B.B.

**JUNIPER PATHFINDER** - (Grafted) - Silver blue.

**JUNIPER SOUTHERLAND** - (Grafted) - Green

Price of either above: 36 in. \$12.50 ea. B.B.

#### SPREADING OR LOW GROWING EVERGREENS

**JUNIPER PFITZER** - Light green

Price: 15-18 in. Potted \$5.00 ea.

24 in. spread \$9.50 B.B.

**JUNIPER SAVIN** - Dark green.

Price: Same as for Pfitzer

**JUNIPER HETZI** - Silver blue

Price: Same as for Pfitzer

#### GLOBE JUNIPERS

**JUNIPER ANDORRA** - Dark green type.

Price: 18-24 in. \$9.50 ea.

**MUGHO PINE** - A natural globe shaped evergreen.

Price: 12-15 in. \$9.50 ea.

## DOG GUARDS

### FOR EVERGREENS

#### ORNAMENTAL FENCING

Price: 30 in. diameter 16 in. high \$1.50 ea.

36 in. diameter 20 in. high 1.85 ea.

## FRUIT TREES

### APPLE

**ORIOLE** - High quality, summer, yellow variety. Minn.

**BEACON** - Red Stripped, high quality summer apple. Minn.

**ANOKA** - Early bearing, red stripped, cooking apple. S. D.

**WEALTHY** - Old standard, good quality fall apple.

**McINTOSH** - Fall and winter variety, best quality.

**PRAIRIE SPY** - One of the best all-round variety.

**HAROLSON** - Heavy producer of large red winter apples. Minn.

**WHITNEY CRAB** - Large red crab. Matures early fall.

**DOLGO CRAB** - Bright red jelly crab. Tree ornamental. S. D.

Price: 4-6 ft. \$1.96 ea. 10 or more \$1.76 ea.

Any Assortment

### PLUM TREES

**SUPERIOR** - Large yellow-red, high quality. Minn.

**UNDERWOOD** - Extremely hardy. Large red. Minn.

**WANETA** - Large red, prolific bearer. S. D.

**OKA-CHERRY TYPE PLUM** - Purple skin, red flesh. S. D.

Price: 4-5 ft. \$2.50 ea. 10 or more \$2.25 ea.

Any Assortment

### CHERRY TREES

**METERIOR** - Large improved type of old sour cherry. Hardy and prolific. Minn.

Price: 4-5 ft. \$2.94 ea.

## SMALL FRUIT

**RED LAKE CURRANT** - Best of the large red varieties.

Price: 2 yr. old plants 60¢ ea. 10 for \$5.50

**PICKWELL GOOSEBERRY** - Best, large round, long stemmed varieties.

Price: 2 yr. old 90¢ ea. 10 or more @ 80¢ ea.

**BETA GRAPE** - Hardy and thrifty. Fine for jelly and wine. S. D.

**FREDONIA GRAPE** - 2 yr. old. Earlier than Concord and better quality.

Price Grapes: Large vines, 75¢ ea. 10 for \$6.50

**BLACK CAP RASPBERRY** - Black. High quality.

**INDIAN SUMMER** - Large red, everbearer.

Price for Raspberries: 3 for \$1.10;

12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$5.50

**HANSEN BUSH CHERRY** - Hardy dwarf, 4-5 ft. tall, dark skin, green fresh.

Price: 2-3 ft. 98¢ ea. \$8.80 for 10

**IMPROVED GEM** Everbearing STRAWBERRY Plants.

**SUPERFECTION** Everbearing STRAWBERRY Plants.

**STREAMLINER** Everbearing STRAWBERRY Plants.

Price: 25 plants \$2.25; 50 plants \$3.50

100 plants \$6.50

**MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS** - Best of the rust-proof varieties.

Price: Large roots, 12 plants \$1.45;

25 plants \$2.75

**RHUBARB** - Large Canadian Red - Best of the large red.

Price: 98¢ ea. 10 or more 88¢ ea.

## ROSES

### ALL 2 YEAR... LARGE PLANTS

Hybrid Tea and Everblooming

**CRIMSON GLORY** - Velvet crimson.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ** - Clusters dark maroon.

**PICTURE** - Velvety rose-pink.

**THE DOCTOR** - Semi-double, satiny pink.

**ECLIPSE** - Rich yellow.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE** - Golden yellow, long stems.

**K. A. VICTORIA** - Snowy white, double.

**McGRADY IVORY** - Creamy white.

**PRES. H. HOOVER** - Two-tone, yellow and pink.

**TALISMAN** - Two-toned, golden yellow, stained pink.

Price: \$1.35 ea. 6 for \$7.50

Potted 50¢ ea. additional

### CLIMBERS

**BLAZE** - Everblooming. Scarlet crimson.

**NEW DAWN** - Everblooming. Apple pink.

**PRIMROSE** - Double canary yellow

**WHITE DAWN** - Everblooming. Hardy, big white.

Price: Same as for Tea Roses

### PATENTED HYBRID TEA

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** - Pat. 1167 Velvet and dark red. \$2.50

**FORTY-NINER** - Pat. 792 Bi-color, red and yellow. \$2.25

**MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK** - Pat. 664. Fine yellow. \$1.75

**REX ANDERSON** - Pat. 335. Large ivory white. \$1.75

**QUEEN ELIZABETH** - Grandifolia. Pat. 1259. Phlox Pink. \$2.50

### PATENTED FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**CIRCUS** - Pat. 1382. Multi-colored. Red, orange, and pink. \$2.50 ea.

**JIMINY CRICKET** - Pat. 1346. Red buds opening to orange and pink. \$2.00

**MA PERKINS** - Pat. 1143. Suffusion of red and yellow. \$2.00

**WHITE PINACCHIO** - 1010. Semi-double. Pure white. \$1.50

**YELLOW PINACCHIO** - Pat. 992. Apricot yellow. \$1.50

**WORLDS FAIR** - Pat. 362. Velvet red, golden stamens. \$1.50

Ten or more Patented roses of any kind - 10% discount.



## SUPPLIES

### FERTILIZERS

**SHEEP MANURE** - Finely pulverized. Practically odorless and free from weed and seed. It not only fertilizes but adds the necessary humus to poor and shaley soil. To be used on newly made lawns as well as old lawns which need fertilizing. No danger of burning. From two to three sacks per 1000 sq. ft. Can be used with top soil in the proportion of one part sheep manure to three or four parts soil in planting trees and shrubbery.

Price: \$1.50 for large burlap bag.  
1.35 in 10 bag lots or more

**MILORGANITE** - An organic fertilizer for lawns, trees, shrub and gardens. No danger of burning. Use 50 lb. with 1000 sq. ft. lawn. Directions with bag.

Price: 40 lb. bag \$3.00  
80 lb. bag 4.50

**GOLDEN VIRGERO** - Will not burn where properly used. Mineral fertilizer.

Price: \$3.75 per 50 lb. bag  
10 lb. regular Vigero 90¢  
5 lb. Vigero Rose food 85¢

10-20 Fertilizer concentrate Nitrogen and Phosphates. Helps to enrich poor soils when planting nursery stock. Used for feeding trees and shrubs that are not doing well.

Price: 5 lb. 50¢; 10 lb. 90¢; 80 lb. sack \$7.50

### SOIL CONDITIONERS

**PEAT MOSS** - Gardentype. For mulching and soil conditioning.

Price: Handy bale - 4 bu. \$3.75  
Satchel size - 1 1/4 bu. \$1.98

**TERRA-LITE SOIL CONDITIONER** - It is not a fertilizer, but a light mineral which when incorporated within the soil, will make it more friable and easier to work. It will not rot, sour the soil nor injure the plants. Will stimulate the root growth and is especially good when starting new lawns. Instructions with each package.

Price: 50¢ 4 qt. bag  
\$1.00 1/2 bu. bag  
3.00 for 4 bu. bag

**TOP-DIRT SOIL** - Good soil from the adjacent Hills area.

Price: 50¢ bu.; 12 bu. \$5.50; 1 1/2 yd. Pick-up truck load \$7.50

### GRASS SEED

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED** - Heavy. \$1.25 per lb.  
10 lb. \$11.50

**WHITE CLOVER** - \$1.37 per lb.

**DOMESTIC RYE** - 25¢ per lb. 10 lb. \$2.35

Our **BLACK HILLS MIX NO. 1** Contains 60% Kentucky Blue grass seed, balance in Red Fescue, Domestic Rye and White Clover. 95¢ lb; 10 lb; \$8.50

Our **BLACK HILLS MIX NO. 2** - Same as No. 1 only without Domestic Rye, Price \$1.25 per lb., 10 lb. \$11.50.

### FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS

This year we are handling Burpee's high quality Flower and Vegetable seed in packets which range in price from 15¢ to 25¢ mostly.

## LILIES

**HARDY LILY COLLECTION** - 1 large bulb ea. Regal, Sp. Rubrum, Regal and Henryi.

Price: \$1.98

**SINGLE TIGER LILIES** - 50¢ ea. 3 for \$1.35

**HYBRID DAY LILIES** - In mixed colors: Gold, Dark Red, Copper, Lemon, Yellow, Pink and deep Rose

Price: 50¢ ea. 10 or more 45¢ ea.

## VINES

**FLAME CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE** - Bright red and yellow Hardy.

Price: \$1.20 ea.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANII** - Large purple flower. Give some protection in winter.

Price: 3 in pot. \$1.75 ea.

**BOSTON IVY** - Delicate foliage, beautiful in fall. Clings on stone, cement or brick.

Price: \$1.20 ea.

**ENGLEMAN IVY** - Fast Grower. Clings on stone or brick.

## PERENNIALS

**PHLOX** - Varieties: Flash (bright red); Lilian (bright pink); Orange Beauty; Prime Minister (pure white); StarLight (white)

Price: 50¢ ea. 10 for \$5.50 Any Assortment

**CUSHION MUMS** - Early dwarf. Colors in bronze, pink, white, yellow, red.

Price: Same as for Phlox

**FALL ASTERS** - Dwarf varieties. 12". Colors in violet blue, pure white, pink and red.

Price: Same as for Phlox.

**DELPHINIUM** - Improved Belamossa, deep blue

Cleveland Beauty Belladonna, light blue.

Price: Same as for Phlox

## PEONIES

**RED SHADES** - Felix Crausse, Prince of Darkness, Pres. Roosevelt.

**PINK SHADES** - Edulus Superba, Reine Hortense.

**WHITE SHADE** - Mme. Deverneville (pure white).

Price: Packaged 98¢ ea. 3 for \$2.85.  
10 for \$8.98.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FERNS** - Native of Black Hills. Fronds grow to 3 ft. tall. Best in shade. Price: 50¢ ea.

**BABY BREATH** - Grafted Bristol Fairy - Double continuous bloomer. Price: \$1.00 ea.

**BLEEDING HEART** - Common old fashioned kind. Best in shade. Price: \$1.00 ea.

## SPRING BULBS & TUBERS

**GLADIOLA** - 1 1/2 in. and up

Varieties: Ethel Cove cole - Fine large pink.  
Spic and Span - Finest commercial pink.  
Monsoer - Blood red.  
Sans Souci - Scarlet, white on lower petals  
Florence Nightingale - Cream white.  
Spotlight - Yellow-red blotch.  
Abis Hassan - Large dark violet purple.  
Exhibition Mixture - All no. 1 bulbs. Best kinds.

Price: 10¢ ea.; 98¢ doz.; 25 for \$1.87; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.98; plus state tax.  
Make your own selection, if you care to at the above prices.

**DAHLIA** - A few of the better varieties

Chataugua Giant - (Decorative) Large orange buff.  
Deep Violet - (Dec.) Deep carmine.  
Golden Leadee - (Dec.) Excellent yellow golden.  
Imperial Pink - (Dec.) Large fine pink.  
Snowdrift - (Dec.) Purse crisp white.

Price: 75¢ ea. \$3.50 for 5 (in polybags.)

**CANNA** - In varieties:

Pink, yellow, red, orange flowers.

Price: 25¢ ea. \$2.75 per doz. Any Assortment

**COMELLIA DOUBLE BEGONIA** - Best in the shade.

Price: 6 Assorted varieties in box @ \$1.98

REMEMBER WITH EACH ORDER SENT OUT, YOU WILL FIND COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.